

Grocery for Sale. As I intend changing climate in a few weeks I offer for sale my grocery store on Main street. This is the best paying business, according to capital invested, in town. Call on or address M. C. HOGSWART, Marlinton, W. Va.

County court next Tuesday. March came in with a fine day. Town Council meets tonight.

Mrs. T. S. McNeel is visiting in the Levels this week.

R. W. Hill has moved from Marlinton to Stony Creek.

Dr. Ernest B. Hill returned to Marlinton Thursday.

Samuel Cooper, of Cass, spent Thursday in Marlinton.

We have had more sledding snows this winter than ever known before.

But few Pocahontas people will go to Washington to the Inauguration this week.

Dr. McClintic has a great amount of lumber in the Marlinton yards at this time.

Miss Sallie W. Wilson left Saturday for Dunmore, where she will teach her second school.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of Dunmore, spent some days at the home of W. H. Cackley last week. —W. Va. News.

Misses Annie and Emma King gave a "Literary Party" to a large number of their friends on Wednesday night.

C. J. Richardson has returned from a three week stay at his old home on Jackson's River, much improved in health.

The Marlinton Orchestra will play at the Court

Ladies Aid Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The date has not been set.

FOR RENT — Five-room, two-story house, with garden, out-buildings, etc., at \$8 a month in advance. JOHN ALEXANDER, m2 4t Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Bertha Bush died at her home at Sitlington last week aged 27 years. She leaves a husband and three small children. She was a daughter of Robert McLaughlin, of Dunmore, and was a most estimable woman. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Arrangements have been made for a match game of box ball between Renick and Marlinton to be played at Marlinton March 11t. Box ball is a game very similar to ten pins and played on an alley. An alley has been in operation in Marlinton for about a month and has grown very popular here. It is a game requiring skill and which affords good exercise.

The battle flags of the Southern Confederacy will be returned to the various States from which the men who fought under them volunteered, in compliance with an act of Congress. Among the historic flags to go to the State of Virginia is the State flag captured at Philippi June 3, 1861. "Presented by the ladies of Bath, Va." Motto: "God Protect the Right."

An Invitation. We invite you to call and examine our line of Woollens for your Spring and Summer Suits on March 7th and 8th. Mr. B. L. Moorefield, traveling representative of The English Woollen Mills Company, will be with us on the above dates, and being an experienced man in the tailoring business, we know he can please the most particular dresser. If you don't need the suit now call and have him take your measure and you can select the goods when the suit is needed. Satisfaction guaranteed on every order. WALLACE, KING & Co.

Drummer D. C. Hill Taken Back to Ohio—Arrested on Ugly Charge. Friday last Sergeant Paris D. Yeager received a telegram from the prosecuting attorney of Adams county, Ohio, trying to locate D. C. Hill, a traveling man from West Union, Ohio, who was wanted on a charge of felony. Hill was located as he was boarding a train for Roncoverte. He seemed to be wanted pretty handsly, for the telegrams came thick and fast for the next few days, requiring the man to be held at all hazards, and for the sergeant to employ counsel, if necessary. He was wanted on the charge of abandoning an illegitimate child, which in the laws of Ohio is a felony. It seems that there is a very humane law in that state whereby if a man is responsible for the birth of an illegitimate child that he has to take care of it, or else be guilty of a felony. Hill is charged with betraying a seventeen-year-old girl of respectable family and has been wanted since December, when the child was born. The Ohio authorities located him finally at Weston, and then at Elkies and there lost trace of him. The map showing that there was railroad connection to Marlinton, a telegram was sent here at venture, which resulted in the arrest. Hill, who is a young man of rather prepossessing appearance, was paroled by the sergeant. The prisoner sought counsel and employed Messrs. McClintic and Rucker of the local bar to look into the matter concerning his extradition, but there seemed to be no relief for him. Governor Herick demanded his extradition of Governor White and on Monday Sheriff Spencer L. McMillan, of Adams County, arrived with a set of formal papers with great seals of States on them, and Mr Hill had to turn his face reluctantly to Ohio to answer the serious charge against him. During his several days of liberty here when he was only technically under arrest he no doubt turned his thoughts to chances of escape, but with snow in the mountains anywhere from two to four feet deep, Marlinton was a bad place to escape from. If he had tried taking the trains he would have been shadowed by local sleuths until the proper papers could have been sued out, and if he fled on any of the county roads, the telephones would have prevented his going very far. Hill left in the care of the sheriff to face his accusers before his peers with the alternative, we suppose, of being a party to the kind of a wedding where the sheriff acts as best man and master of ceremonies.

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New Cases Brought to April Court

CHANCERY CASES. R. W. Hill vs Ishler, Bumgardner & Ishler. Uriah Hevener vs Samuel B Hannah and C. A. Lightner, Executors of Allen Galford. Jake Robinson v Ellis Jackson and others. Dayton Burgess v Evahine Burgess. C. L. C. Burner v Campbell Lumber Company. Kenna Rexrode v Church Way bright and others. Jasper Auldridge v D. O'Connell and others. M. D. McLaughlin, Admr of Susan E. McLaughlin, v J. E. Lightner and others. Rhoda T. Rebeck, Admr. of J. W. Renick v Lucy Renick and others. Campbell Lumber Co. v Frank Morrison and W. I. Bartholomew. W. H. Hull v C. O. Tracy and others. S. A. Galford and Bertie L. Galford v Virginia C. Burner. Maggie F. Cleek v Alcinda Dever and others.

LAW CASES.

S. B. Elkins v F. T. McClintic, trespass. J. C. F. Motz v T. G. Hoosterman, debt. Knight Mfg Company v Samuel Workman, detinue. A. Cyrene Gilmer v John Gay, assumpsit. E. L. Beard v R. W. Hill, debt. Mrs. W. S. McClintic v J. B. Bradshaw, D. V. Rockman and Uriah Hevener, debt.

WANTED

Oak & Chestnut Lumber, John Alexander, Marlinton, West Virginia.

A New Industry for Marlinton—Will Be One of the Best Plants in the Country. The Alexander Mill and Supply Company has secured a large plat of ground between the tannery and the railroad for a machine shop, a power plant and a wood-working establishment. Two buildings have been erected already. These constitute the machine shops. This part of the plant is already for operation and is the best machine shop this side of Charleston. It has two engine lathes, iron planer, automatic drill, pipe machines, forges and so forth. The shop is supplied to do any work required in the way of repairs for all kinds of machinery, and will save the saw mill men and other machinery owners the trouble and expense of furnishing a convenient shop where repairing may be done. In addition the company proposes to keep on hand all necessary mill supplies, such as pulleys, belting, valves and so forth. Next to be built this summer is the boiler house and engines which will supply power for the town electric light plant and the system of water works now about to be put in. It is proposed to take the water from the Greenbrier river above town and conduct it by gravity to the power house, where it is to be pumped to a reservoir on top of Marlin's Ridge. This elevation will give a pressure of eighty-five pounds to the square inch in the town. A large wood working establishment will then be built which will supply fuel for the engines from the refuse. The engines will run the manufacturing plant in the daytime and can run the electric light dynamo and pump water at night at very little more cost than would be required to keep a night watchman on the plant.

Dunmore. And behold! it snowed again and the wind bloweth and the snow pileth up in heaps. Miss Sallie Wilson, of Monterey, Va., came in Saturday and took charge of the Dunmore school Monday morning. Miss Blanche George has taken charge of the school at New Hope. Miss Lizzie Rodgers is getting along nicely with the McLaughlin school. James A. McCloud was in town Monday. Orwig & Krider are starting up a nice little town near Boyer. Van Scott and family are off to Greenbrier county on a visit. Mrs. David Gragg died in Richie county two weeks ago. Her home was on Back Alleghany Mountain. Our ice bridge broke in Monday and several horses got a good ducking. Lem Walker has a sick child at this writing. Our telephone line has the liver complaint. March came in like a lamb. It may go out like an old sheep. How can you have preaching without a preacher? How can we get to the depot without a bridge when the water is up? Auctioneer Swecker sold out J. C. Harper's goods at Frost on March 1st. He will make a big sale for Peter D. Yeager on March 23rd, also for Warwerk Shinnberry on March 30th. James Turner is going to move to Durbin. H. E. Nixon has gone home to Pennsylvania. Undertaker C. B. Swecker furnished a burial outfit Saturday for Mrs. Bertha Bush, aged 27 years, beloved wife of Charles H. Bush and daughter of Robert McLaughlin. Mrs. Bush died at her home near Sitlington Station Friday night, after being sick only two or three days. She was an affectionate wife and a loving mother. She leaves a husband and three small children, a father, our sisters, four brothers, five half brothers and a host of relatives and friends to deeply mourn their loss. Dear bereaved friends, we extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. She has gone to join the Heavenly choir. She was laid to rest Sunday at the Dunmore burying ground, funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. M. Brown and R. A. Fultz. A large crowd of sympathizing people attended.

Pocahontas County Bar Forms an Association. The local bar has formed a bar association and organized by electing H. S. Rucker President and George R. Richardson Secretary. The objects of the association are to promote and cultivate social and friendly intercourse among its members; to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law; to increase its usefulness in aiding the administration of justice and to promote legal reform. A constitution and bylaws and uniform scale of fees were adopted, which have been printed in a neat pamphlet. All the attorneys in the county enrolled as charter members.

Traveller's Repose.

Think, the young folks are tired of sleigh riding, coasting and skating and would enjoy a pleasant walk on the dry ground. Dr. Ernest Hill is in Durbin operating on the mouth organs. George W. Dudley and John Kramer, of Highland county, were in this section last week. Some of our people got some very pretty valentines and there were others. Charles Spencer closed a successful term of school at the Grassy Ridge school house Friday with the usual exercises—a spelling match, recitations and select readings. Barney Burner joined the boys in a game of ball, which was much enjoyed by all. Lee Wilmoth was in town Saturday en route for Durbin. Dyer Gunn has gone home on a visit, but we won't tell on him this time. Dr. Ernest Hill and R. A. Kramer, editor of the Marlinton Messenger, were taking in the sights at Bartow Saturday evening. The Italians employed on the grade above here, who had been on strike for several days, have gone to work again. The school at this place commenced last week with Miss Maud Arbogast, teacher. Summers H. Sharp is teaching the school at Durbin, with an enrollment of 45 scholars. Samuel Spencer was in town one day last week. John P. Townsend, of Boyer, was in town Saturday. Perkins, the railroad boss, made a flying trip to Durbin Saturday. Hoover's mill is cutting ties for the railroad above here. It is reported that a large deer was caught in the deep snow up the river last Saturday.

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Clover Lick.

Snowing and blowing is the order of the day. Ellis Allen is at home after spending a few days with his wife in Pittsburg. R. H. Beverage passed here on his way to Marlinton one day this week. Mr. Haupt, of Stony Bottom, was in town recently. Dably Tylor passed here on his way to Stony Bottom recently. Mr. Emmett says it is cold enough on Elk Mountain to freeze his whiskers off. George and Wiley Beverage were in from camp this week. Peter Shinnberry was in town recently. He said there was no place like home. Jim Dinkle was a pleasant caller at Harper Beverage's last week. Miss Lucy Shinnberry is better at this writing. Harper Beverage was in town this week. Forrest Klinebell has returned to Hinton, after spending a few days with his father and friends. Q. W. Poage is mending fast. Harper Beverage has a banjo and fiddle and is ready for dancers. Mr. McClung was in town this week after hay. R. H. Klinebell spent Saturday and Sunday with Harper Beverage. George Friel says it is too cold for him in the woods, so he believes he will lay up the rest of his days. Good for you, George. Wish the rest of us could do that.

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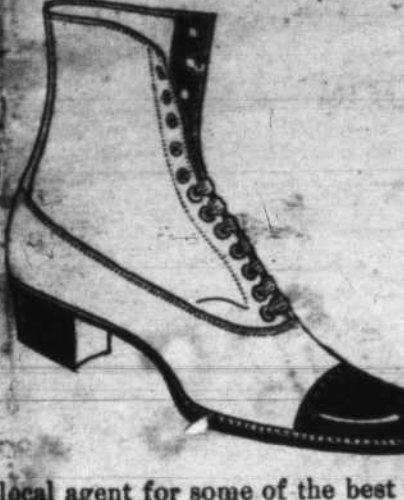
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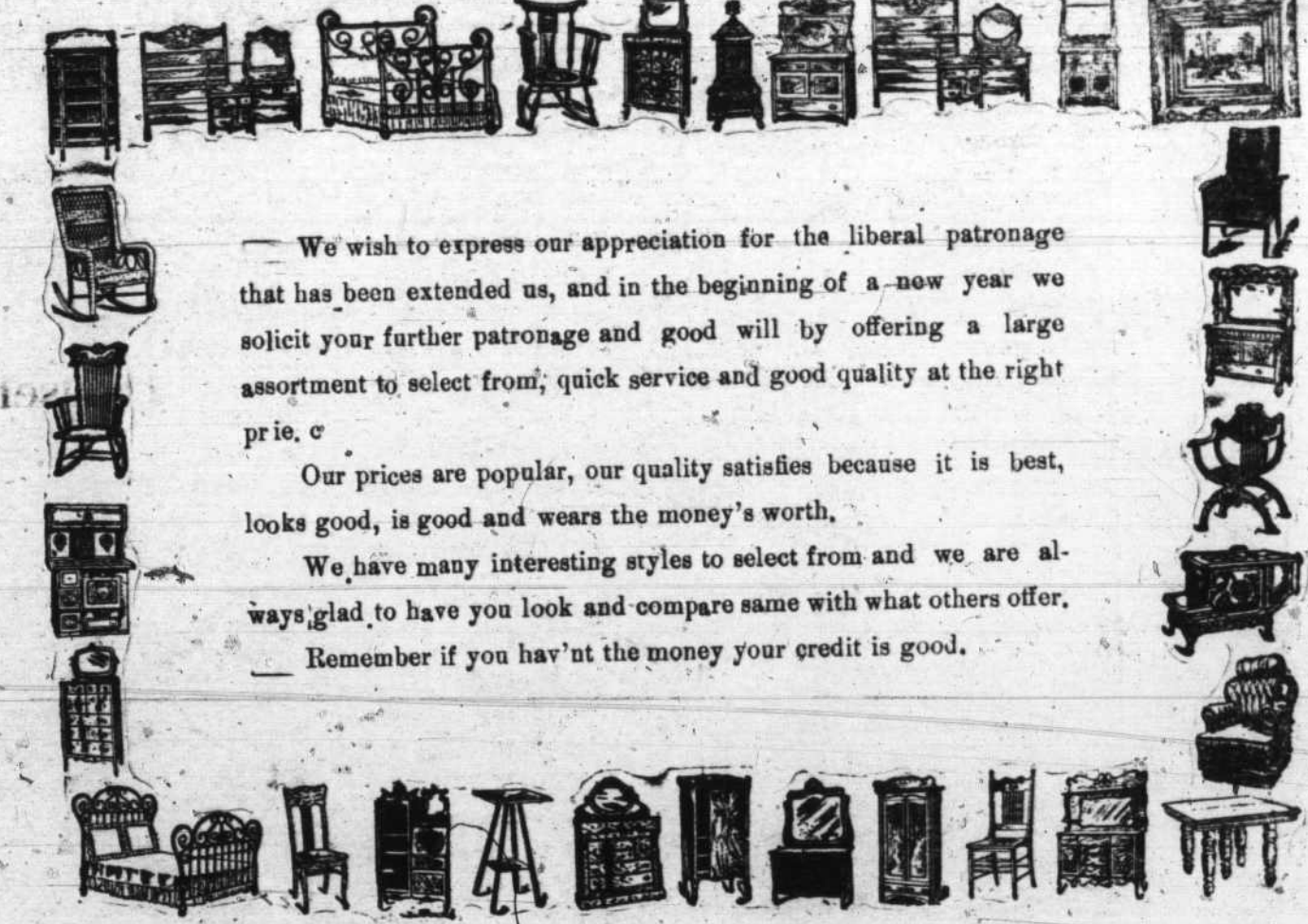
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